GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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ELECTION IN CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the management of Central Warehousing Corporation are not holding secret ballot elections in all regional offices;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps the Government have taken to hold election through secret ballot system?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Labour had initiated conduct of secret ballot election for Central Warehousing Corporation in 2001. The process was however stopped because the trade unions and management of the CWC were of the view that the process of verification of membership of unions may be started after completion of negotiation for wage revision.

(c): The process of verification of membership of Unions for conduct of secret ballot will be initiated on receipt of consent of the management and the unions concerned.